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SUBJECT: OPIC LOAN TO ACCRA PLAINS PROJECT

REF: (A) ACCRA 6650; (B) STATE 205585; (C) ACCRA 6700

1. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PROMPT ASSISTANCE REF (A) AND (C).
2. PLEASE CABLE OKUDZETO TELEPHONE NUMBER, IF ANY. IF HE CAN BE REACHED BY TELEX, EVEN IF AWAY FROM HIS OFFICE, PLEASE ALSO CABLE SUCH TELEX NUMBER.
3. OPIC LOAN AGREEMENT EXECUTION NO LONGER PLANNED THIS WEEK, BUT HOPEFULLY CAN TAKE PLACE PRIOR END AUGUST. IN THIS CONNECTION OPIC WOULD LIKE TO AUTHORIZE AMBASSADOR, DCM, CHARGE AND/OR OTHER EMBOFFS TO EXECUTE SUCH AGREEMENT ON OPIC'S BEHALF IN ACCRA, TO EMPHASIZE LOCALLY THIS USG ASSISTANCE TO GHANA AND TO SIMPLIFY LAST-MINUTE ARRANGEMENTS WHICH MUST PRECEDE EXECUTION. PLEASE IDENTIFY TWO OR

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THREE EMBOFFS WHO WILL BE PRESENT IN ACCRA FROM NOW UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30 SO THAT OPIC CAN PREPARE DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY FOR SIGNATURE PURPOSES.

4. KAISER REP WILL BRING OPIC LOAN AGREEMENT TO ACCRA FOR EXECUTION THERE. WHAT PUBLICITY DO YOU FEEL ADVISABLE OF EXECUTION CEREMONY? OPIC WOULD LIKE COPIES OF ANY

PHOTOGRAPHS AND STATEMENTS MADE ON SUCH OCCASION FOR USE
IN U.S.

5. OPIC WISHES TO ASCERTAIN FROM OKUDZETO ASAP PRECISELY
WHAT IS INDISPENSIBLE PRIOR TO LOAN AGREEMENT EXECUTION,
AS DISTINGUISHED FROM LOAN DISBURSEMENT. THEREFORE, WOULD
APPRECIATE EMBASSY REVIEWING MATTER WITH OKUDZETO, WITH
REFERENCE TO REF (A), AND RELAYING HIS COMMENTS BY PRIORITY
CABLE. FOR EXAMPLE, IT WOULD NOT SEEM NECESSARY TO EXECUTE
MANAGEMENT CONTRACT (REFERRED TO PARA 2(3) REF (A)) PRIOR
TO EXECUTION LOAN AGREEMENT. SO FAR WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED
OKUDZETO'S CABLE REFERRED TO PARA 4 REF (A).

7. THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE. VANCE

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